



April 23, 2012

Date: March 29, 2012
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: DelDOT Conference Room
RE: Construction Advisory Group - Meeting #3 Minutes

ATTENDEES:

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>LAST</u>	<u>ASSOCIATION</u>
Mr.	Larry	Agsten	Homeowner
Ms.	Nancy	Fanning	Homeowner
Mr.	Mel	Fortney	Homeowner
Mrs.	Sally	Fortney	Homeowner
Mr.	Bob	Payne	Homeowner
Ms.	Gail	Payne	Homeowner
Mr.	Steve	Plotkin	Homeowner
Mrs.	Marcia	Plotkin	Homeowner
Ms.	Carrie	Subity	Bethany/Fenwick Chamber of Commerce
Mr.	Scott	Thomas	Southern Delaware Tourism
Ms.	Laura	Walter	Coastal Point

PROJECT TEAM:

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>LAST</u>	<u>ASSOCIATION</u>
Mr.	Chris	Baker	George & Lynch
Mr.	Mike	Delp	George & Lynch
Mr.	David	Geiszler	DelDOT
Mr.	Bruce	Kenney	George & Lynch
Mr.	Jason	Lang	DelDOT
Mr.	Britt	Murray	DNREC
Mr.	Dennis	O'Shea	FHWA
Mr.	Marx	Possible	DelDOT

WELCOME: David Geiszler started the meeting of the Construction Advisory Group (CAG) at 10:00 AM by welcoming the attendees.

David reminded all attendees to sign in and stated that there were copies of the minutes from the February CAG meeting available.

David noted that Craig Stevens and Doug Robb were not able to attend the meeting due to another meeting that they were attending in Dover. He mentioned that Delmarva Power

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and Light had completed their work in the area. He also noted that George & Lynch will be replacing the turtle fencing within the next few weeks. The fencing will be replaced by section and each section will be replaced the same day that it is removed, which will ensure the continued protection of turtles in the area.

David mentioned that cable stay work on the new bridge has been completed. The main operation at the time of this meeting is the sand bypass horizontal piping. This has been completed, with the exception of the expansion joints. The vertical piping will arrive this week and should begin next week. Testing for the system is tentatively scheduled for the end of April. David also mentioned that a majority of the work at this time is occurring underneath the bridge, particularly for capping and securing the cables, painting, etc.

Roadway Approach and Demolition Contract

David noted that George & Lynch is working on milling on both sides of the bridge and, once that is completed, they will begin to place hot mix for the roadway. The southeast pedestrian bridge entrance has also been completed.

David noted that construction on the "A-B" Connector has begun, and the goal for completion is currently the middle of May. Once the new "A-B" Connector has been completed, traffic will be switched to begin using it.

David mentioned that bridge demolition should begin later in the spring and should take about four months for completion.

Park Contract Update

David did not have any new information to share regarding the contract.

Questions

What happens long-term to the temporary cellular tower? David noted that T-Mobile had requested to place the temporary tower on the site while work was being conducted by Delmarva Power and Light. The issue of removal of the temporary tower is now being discussed between George & Lynch and T-Mobile.

What is the antenna on the northeast pylon? Marx Possible noted that it is most likely a weather station that is being placed on the bridge.

What will happen to the piles of material in the George & Lynch yard? Marx Possible noted that in the near future, work will begin to build-up the sand dunes. When that work begins, the piles will begin to decrease.

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When will the lights be turned on? David mentioned that the lights will be turned on later in May. Jason Lang mentioned that planning is continuing for the dedication ceremony in May.

Is there a bike or run event being held on the day of the dedication ceremony? Jason Lang noted that there would not be any special bike or run events on the day of the dedication ceremony.

MEETING SCHEDULING/WRAP UP:

The next Construction Advisory Group meeting will take place on Thursday, April 26 at 10:00 a.m. at the DelDOT Conference Room.